

# DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TAIL FOR ATTACHING THE TRAILING EDGE  
OF ONE ROLL OF TAPE TO THE LEADING EDGE OF  
ANOTHER ROLL OF TAPE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

was filed on July 17, 2003 as  
☒ Application Serial No. 10/623,136  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/963,190</u>	<u>September 9, 2001</u>	<u>patented</u>
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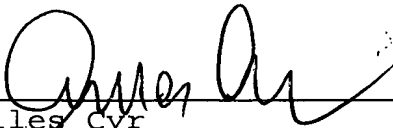
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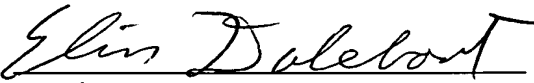
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jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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Citizenship  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

PATENT APPLICATION


Applicant : Gilles Cyr, et al.                      Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 10/623,136                              Examiner: N. Mohammed  
Filed : July 17, 2003  
Title : TAIL FOR ATTACHING THE TRAILING EDGE OF ONE ROLL  
OF TAPE TO THE LEADING EDGE OF ANOTHER ROLL OF  
TAPE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Gilles Cyr, declare that I am the President of Industrial Adhesives, Inc., and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. Industrial Adhesives, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application and hereby appoints Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. 40,733, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292, Timothy A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876, Brenna K. Legaard, Reg. No. 51,077, and Kurt A. Rohlf, Reg. No. 54,405, all of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, MCCLUNG & STENZEL, LLP, 1600 ODS Tower, 601 S.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Dated: 11/26/03

  
Name: Gilles Cyr  
Title: President  
Company: Industrial Adhesives, Inc.



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STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.27

STATEMENT OF: Gilles Cyr

I, the undersigned, hereby verify that:

I am:

- ☐ (one of) the inventor(s) of the above-identified invention and I qualify as an independent inventor in accordance with 37 CFR §1.9(c)
- ☐ an individual assignee/licensee/owner of exclusive/nonexclusive rights in the above-identified invention and I would be classified as an independent inventor in accordance with 37 CFR §1.9(c) if I had made the above-identified invention
- ☒ the President of Industrial Adhesives, Inc., and have authority to act on behalf of said Company, that said Company qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(d) in that the number of employees of said Company including those of its affiliates, as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(d), does not exceed 500 persons, and that said Company is the assignee/owner of exclusive rights in the above-identified invention

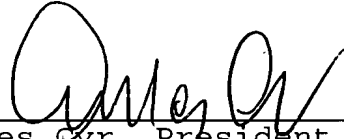
AND that I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed any rights in the invention except to: None

AND that I am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention except to: None

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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

11/26/03

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gilles Cyr, President  
Industrial Adhesives, Inc.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Applicant : Cyr, Gilles, et al.  
No. : 10/623,136  
Filed : 07/17/03  
Title : TAIL FOR ATTACHING THE TRAILING EDGE OF ONE ROLL OF TAPE TO  
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SAME  
(Assignee) : Industrial Adhesives, Inc., an Oregon corporation  
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,  
university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest  
in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application  
identified above.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent  
application identified above, to the current assignee as shown  
below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at  
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a  
supplemental sheet.

☒ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title  
are attached. (Where one or more of the documents is  
unrecorded.)

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title  
of the patent application identified above and, to the best of  
undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified  
above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign  
this Certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge  
are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are  
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jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date : December 16, 2003  
Name : Charles D. McClung  
Title : Attorney for the Assignee (copy of Power of Attorney attached)

Signature: 

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Dated: 11/26/03

  
Name: Gilles Cyr  
Title: President  
Company: Industrial Adhesives, Inc.



## ASSIGNMENT

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2840 ARROWHEAD ST.

WHEREAS, we, Gilles Cyr, residing at ~~4518 Paddock Drive~~, Eugene, Oregon 97404; Elvin Dalebout, residing at 90719 Dalewood Drive, Junction City, Oregon 97448; and Ronald L. Willadson, residing at 1950 Second Street, #B103, Springfield, Oregon 97477, have invented a TAIL FOR ATTACHING A TRAILING EDGE OF ONE ROLL OF TAPE TO THE LEADING EDGE OF ANOTHER ROLL OF TAPE AND METHOD OF USING SAME, which is the subject of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/623,136, filed 07/17/03;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by Industrial Adhesives, Inc., an Oregon corporation, having an address at 4244 W. 6th Ave., P.O. Box 2489, Eugene, Oregon 97402, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we do hereby assign unto said Industrial Adhesives, Inc. the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And we agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Dated this 18 day of November, 2003.

GILLES CYR

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) ss.  
County of hale )

Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Oregon, personally appeared said GILLES CYR, known to me to be the

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person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.



Linda Loux

Notary Public for the State of Oregon  
My Commission Expires: 2/4/06

Elvin Dalebout  
ELVIN DALEBOUT

STATE OF OREGON )  
County of hale ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Oregon, personally appeared said ELVIN DALEBOUT, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.



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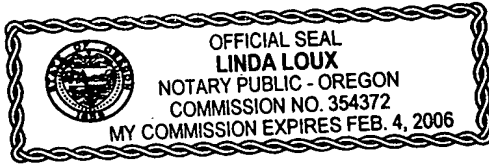
Ronald L. Willadson  
RONALD L. WILLADSON

STATE OF OREGON )  
County of hale ) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Oregon, personally appeared said RONALD L. WILLADSON, known to me to be  
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person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.



Linda Loux  
Notary Public for the State of Oregon  
My Commission Expires: 2/4/06